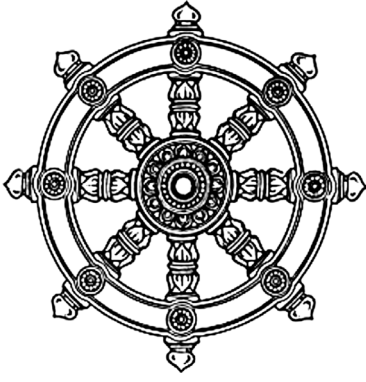


**Resident
Minister**
Rev. Matt Hamasaki



In February, we are observing Nirvana Day. This is the day that we recognize the passing of the historical Buddha. It's called Nirvana Day because after his physical form was gone, he reached the ultimate level of extinguishing; that he was no longer reborn to suffer any longer. This is different from when he was enlightened in that although he was aware of the true reality of the world, he was still tied to suffering through the existence of his body.

It is important for us all to remember the death of the Buddha for various reasons. One of them is to remind us of our own impermanence and that the Buddha, as great as he was, also was subject to impermanence and so even more so should we be aware of it. Knowing that we are not promised to live forever will inform the decisions we make throughout our lives.

The story of the passing of the Buddha and his last words are also vital for us to remember. He said, "Now, then, monks, I exhort you: All fabrications are subject to decay. Bring about completion by not allowing mindfulness to lapse." This first sentence is in reference to saṅkhāra, which is a term the Buddha used when talking about the intentional things we do both mentally and physically that shape our reality. Fabricating as an action is neutral, but if we fabricate from ignorance, it will lead to suffering and if we fabricate from wisdom, it will lead out of suffering. Recognizing the difference between the path and goal is necessary, though, and is what the Buddha is pointing out.

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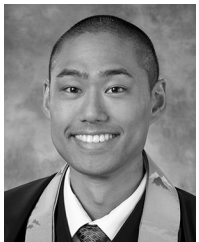
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Finally, the Buddha tells us that to achieve our goal, we must be constantly vigilant with our minds. It is important to practice and apply, and try and learn, keeping what helps us with us without lapsing. He felt that this lesson was important enough to be his last words and so we should treat them with respect.

Welcome to the month of February. It is hard to believe that we are already in the second month of 2023. I hope that the stormy days and nights that welcomed us into the new year didn't cause too much damage and inconvenience for you.

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Services

It was nice to see so many sangha members braving the storm to attend the New Year's Eve (Joya-E) service and ring the kansho bell. Fortunately, most of the service attendees left the church and were on their way home when the church's power went out that evening. Thank you to Sensei Koichi Mizushima for his meaningful New Year's Eve message, Sensei Kelvin Mark for officiating the service, Samantha Nitta Atajar for chairing the service, and Daniel Nishikawa for playing the organ.

By New Year's morning, the storm had dissipated, and we were able to enjoy a little bit of sun for our New Year's Day (Shusho-E) service. I served as service chairperson on this official first day of my term as president of the Board of Trustees. Thank you to Sensei Keith Kato for officiating the service and sharing his special New Year's message. Thank you also to Sensei Grace Hatano, who assisted Sensei Keith in setting up for the service and Daniel Nishikawa for playing the organ for this service as well. After service, sangha members enjoyed gathering in the classrooms for a New Year's toast, udon prepared by members of our bazaar udon crew, and onigiri, takuan, and cookies prepared and served by our Sacramento Buddhist Women's Association (SBWA) members. Sensei Kelvin Mark surprised us with a pot of curry and rice. Thank you to the following individuals for providing such a nice reception for all who attended:

- **Bazaar Udon Crew:** Stephen & Jean Kashiwada, Darrell Matsuda, Doug Najima, Laura SooHoo, Grace Hatano, Keith Kato, Harriet Hattori, Jaime Hattori, Rachel Chancellor, Kyle Adachi, Karen Adachi.
- **Onigiri or Cookies:** Shirley Kato, Elaine Yoshikawa, Lynn Kurahara, Ruth Seo, Jane Komure, Bev Tanaka, Karen Adachi.
- **Curry and Rice:** Sensei Dr. Kelvin Mark.
- **Servers and Set-Up/Clean-Up Crew:** John & Elaine Yoshikawa; Keith & Shirley Kato; Stephen & Jean Kashiwada; Wayne Kurahara; Barbara Nakatomi; Ruth Seo; Harriet Hattori; Shirley Sekeres; Diane, Jacie & Jordan Shimosaka; and Kyle Adachi.

Upcoming Activities

When I think of February, I think of Scout Sunday and Girl Scout cookies! We are looking forward to seeing all the scouts on Scout Sunday, which will be held on February 5 at 9:30 a.m. Also, please support our Girl Scout Troop 569 by ordering the yummy cookies!

On Saturday, February 11, we will welcome filmmaker Paul Goodman to Sacramento for a special screening of his movie "No No Girl." Below is a synopsis of this movie: *"Eighty years ago, on the eve of war and incarceration, a Japanese American family buries a secret in their backyard garden. Three generations later, a clue is discovered — unearthing the trauma and truth of their historic past."*

For more information on this movie screening, please see the article on "No No Girl" included in this newsletter.

On Saturday, March 4, we will hold our Sakura Matsuri Food and Shopping Faire. Please see the Sakura Matsuri article in this newsletter for more information.

Have a great month of February, and I hope to see you at church!

We are very happy to begin the year by welcoming our two new members to SBWA — Gary Matsumoto and Joy DeJaeger! Last year, more than 20 new members joined, and we are working to encourage as many to join this year.

We were also deeply saddened this month by the recent passing of our SBWA advisor, Alice Kataoka. The SBWA Board of Trustees turned to Alice often for her thoughtful and valuable advice. She was truly kind, patient and gracious to all. We will greatly miss her.

A reminder that our Women of Jodo Shinshu Service will be held in person and virtually on February 12. Our guest speaker, Terri Omori, the first female Buddhist Churches of America president, has an out-of-state commitment and will be unable to attend in person. However, she will send a pre-recorded message that will be shown during the program. This special service will also feature a musical performance by our SBWA choir members and a video compilation of photos honoring our SBWA members who are 90 years old and above for their contributions and the legacy they built for our families and the community.

SBWA is currently planning for another full year of activities for our members. We will repeat some of last year's activities and offer new ones as well. We hope you will join

Sacramento Buddhist Women's Association (Continued)

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us on our field trips and contribute to the community service projects. Members will receive an update soon on the many activities to look forward to this year.

One of the activities will be the annual trip to the Music Circus. Virginia Uchida will reserve group seating for the performance of "Beautiful" (the story of the early life and career of singer/songwriter Carole King). The show will be on Thursday, June 15 at 2 p.m. Further details regarding this fun outing will be sent to members at a later date.

The next SBWA Board meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, February 1. All SBWA members are invited to attend. Please email SBWA2020@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Happy New Year 2023 and best wishes from the Legacy Endowment Fund Board! Hope this finds all of you in good health. I would like to thank the following sangha volunteer members for their leadership and guidance for calendar year 2022 in service to the Legacy Endowment Fund Board:

- Chairperson: Allan Hoshida
- Treasurer: Greg Matayoshi
- Secretary: Sandy Tokunaga
- LEFB Members: Ruth Seo, Ted Yoshimura, Pat McLafferty, Gayle Kono
- Betsuin Past President: Stuart Ito
- Betsuin President: Gordon Nitta
- Betsuin President-Elect: Karen Adachi
- Resident Minister: Reverend Matt Hamasaki

Notes: I would like to give a special shout out/thanks to Ruth Seo and Pat McLafferty, both of whom are rotating off the Legacy Endowment Fund Board.

Ruth has been a leader in many of our temple/community organizations and has contributed greatly to the legacy board as co-chair of the rummage sale for many years. I have appreciated getting to know Ruth/Akio and their family over the years, our kids growing up together through the Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts/Matsuyama-Sacramento Sister City exchange programs, Jan Ken Po Gakko, Dharma School, basketball tournaments, as well as several major international trips/vacations with friends.

Pat has recently relocated to Panama, so has ended his involvement on the legacy board. I got to know Pat on the Board of Trustees and have always appreciated his positive thoughtfulness and different perspective to issues. Thanks Pat and best wishes to you and Virginia.

Annual Applicant(s) Report

2022 Summary of Legacy Endowment Fund projects approved/funded by the Legacy Board, totaling approximately \$25,515.86

- Approved funding request to hire professional company to help scan historical temple photos/albums for digital archiving. This will reduce the need to save older albums and organize electronic file system to be stored in electronic format, and be readily accessible by sangha members/leaders. Request by Board of Trustees/Sandy Kataoka Fong.
- Approved funding request to update resident minister and minister assistant photos; taken by Gerry McIntyre Photography, to be displayed in front of temple offices. Also approved current and/or future minister assistants support to fund expenses associated with their ongoing educational classes/seminars. Requests by Reverend Patti Oshita.
- Approved funding request to hire professional digital marketing manager/consultant for six months in advancing Reverend Matt's and temple's social media program. Help/assist current Board of Trustees Public Communications Committee, office staff and Reverend Matt in electronic communication and outreach, especially to young families and prospective temple members.
- Approved funding for the Wall of Appreciation donor naming updates for 2022, including plaque to recognize Reverend Kosho Yukawa as the founder of the Legacy Endowment Fund. An individual plaque copy was hand delivered by Ruth Seo to Reverend Yukawa in Tacoma, Washington. Reverend Kosho Yukawa Wall of Appreciation plaque has been installed on the right side of historical wall display, so please review the next time you visit the temple. There was a special presentation during the Hoonko service to thank Reverend Yukawa on Sunday, November 13, 2022.
- Approved funding request (through discretionary funding) to help support Kelvin Mark/Cheryl Lieu/medical colleagues in their volunteer professional medical efforts in the restoration of vision through cataract extraction/lens implantation and corneal transplantation at VisionMission, Department of Ophthalmology, Hospital-San Felipe, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Thank you Kelvin, Cheryl, Brandon for your dharma spirit to help those in need.
- Approved funding request for piano lighting upgrades requested by the choir/Myra Okasaki.
- Approved funding for the Betsuin Family & Friends community picnic expenses, held at Marriott Park on June 5, 2022. Shared costs with Board of Trustees/General Fund.

Legacy Endowment Fund

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Submissions for the SANGHA are **due** on the **15th of each month**. Late articles will be published in the following month's issue. When submitting, please send email to: **Sangha@buddhistchurch.org** with a cc to: **betsuinoffice@gmail.com** and inform the church office at (916) 446-0121. Please include the author's name. Artwork, including photographs, needs to be sent as separate files from the text. Thank you.

Adult Buddhist Association
Jean Kashiwada
ABA President

February Service Schedule

- Approved Gold Sponsor funding in support of the Sacramento Buddhist Church Annual 2022 Golf Tournament fundraising event, July 14, 2022, held at Dry Creek Golf Course. Special thanks to Richard Kai/chair and the rest of the Golf Committee for their continued leadership/support in a very successful annual fundraising effort.
- Approved donation to Fresno Buddhist Church on their formal dedication of new temple hondo building.
- Approved funding request for Reverend Matt Hamasaki advanced professional training and continuing education, University of Pennsylvania/Wharton School of Business/Leadership and Management Certification program.
- Approved funding request to help support the Young Buddhist Editorial Board and encourage young adults/college students from throughout the United States to participate in leadership conferences for the 2023 calendar year. A number of our Sacramento Youth Advocacy Committee (YAC) retreat attendees are taking leadership positions with this national organization.
- Special thank you to Sandy Tokunaga/E-filiate and legacy board member, for providing Halloween treats of decorative ear phones and flexible cell phone supports, provided to kids during the Cub Scout, Girl Scout and Dharma School Halloween party on Saturday, October 22, 2022.

Major Wall of Appreciation Donations Received for 2022

In Memory of Shigeko Tanaka by Shiori Sakamoto

In Memory of Mary N. Yamasaki by William Yamasaki

Keith, Karen & Kyle Adachi, 2022 Drive Thru Bazaar

Anonymous

The above donor list/nameplates are being finalized and will be placed onto the Wall of Appreciation by early February 2023. Thank you for your support of the Buddhist Church of Sacramento/Legacy Endowment Fund and historic Wall of Appreciation project. Due to many generous donations, the Legacy Endowment Fund will be able to fund many more future worthy projects.

If you/your family wish to donate to the Wall of Appreciation, please fill out the Wall of Appreciation Donor Form and send into the church office.

Finally, if there are any projects/proposals you and/or your organization may wish to be considered for future legacy funding and meeting the criteria established by the Legacy Endowment Fund Board, please fill out/sign and send into the church office the Legacy Endowment Request for Funding Form.

Thank you and take care. Let us know how the Legacy Endowment Fund Board can help/support you and your family.

In gassho with feeling of okagesama.

Dear ABA Members and Friends,

Wow... what a crazy way to start the year! I hope all of you survived the storms, flooding, downed trees, and power outages. The January ABA in-person board meeting was canceled because of the power outage at the church. Fortunately, we didn't have any pressing business to discuss.

As I mentioned in my last article, when ABA serves refreshments this month (on February 12), we also will have a canned food drive to donate to the California State University at Sacramento food pantry. You also can donate instant noodle packages, packaged snack items, boxes of cereal or instant oatmeal, or other items that you remember you enjoyed when you were in college. Please help ABA with our community service project.

We are always looking for new members to join ABA. Please pick up a membership application in the church hallway. If you would like an application emailed to you, feel free to contact me at ksjkash@aol.com. Dues are only \$10. We are hoping to bring back more of our usual ABA activities this year and we are open for suggestions on new activities. Please feel free to contact me (ksjkash@aol.com) or our men's vice president, John Yoshikawa (spyron@aol.com) and we will bring it up at our next meeting.

Thank you again for supporting ABA!

2/5/2023

9:30 Scout Sunday Service: Julie Weng-Gutierrez, Special Guest Speaker
10:15 Dharma School Classes
10:30 Shotsuki Hoyō

2/12/2023

9:30 Nirvana Day Service: Rev. Yuki Sugahara
11:00 Women of Jodo Shinshu Service

2/19/2023

9:30 Family Dharma Service: Rev. Matt Hamasaki
10:15 Dharma School Classes

2/26/2023

9:30 Family Dharma Service: Sensei Keith Kato

New Chanting Service

Kelly Gartman
Chair, Religious & Education Committee



'No No Girl' Movie

Karen Adachi

Sangha Helpers

November 2022

Meriko Hoshida
Yvonne Ishimoto
Libby Iwamura
Shirley Kato
Eva Kawada
Janet Kawamura
Jane Komure
Peggy Mori
Lynn Sunahara
Irene Takeda
Virginia Uchida
Donna Wong
Sueko Yamashita
Elaine Yoshikawa

December 2022

Karen Adachi
Libby Iwamura
Keith Kato
Shirley Kato
Cindy Kitade
Koichi Mizushima
Jennifer Nitta
Dennis Sunahara
Lynn Sunahara
Virginia Uchida

Reverend Yuki will begin offering a chanting service that will focus on the chanting of Shoshin Nembutsu-Ge (Shoshinge) and the wasans written by Shinran Shonin. The service also will include a short dharma message and close with the letter of Rennyō Shonin. These services will be held on the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m. (In May, this service will be on the second Sunday, May 8.) The first chanting class will be held on Monday, February 6.

If you are interested in more information about this service, please send an email to: betsuinprograms@buddhistchurch.org.

Start your day with the chanting of Shoshin Nembutsu-Ge (Shoshinge) Hymn of True Shinjin and the Nembutsu

正信念仏偈

Please join us on the first Monday of each month
(February 6, March 6, April 3, May 8, June 5)
10:00 am in the Hondo

Please register or if you have any questions,
contact BetsuinPrograms@buddhistchurch.org
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On Saturday, February 11 at 2 p.m., we will have a special movie screening of "No No Girl," which was written and directed by Paul Daisuke Goodman. Paul is a Yonsei filmmaker and two-time cancer survivor. Paul completed the writing of "No No Girl" while in the hospital receiving treatments. While in remission, Paul directed the filming of the movie. Paul will be in Sacramento for the movie screening. After the movie, there will be a question/answer session with Paul.

In addition to the movie, we will sell chicken teriyaki bowls. The teriyaki bowls will be available for takeout after the Q/A session. The online store for purchasing movie tickets (\$10) and/or chicken teriyaki bowls (\$15) is available on the church website (buddhistchurch.org) or by using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/NoNoGirlFilm>. We hope to see you there!

SACRAMENTO BUDDHIST CHURCH FILM EVENT

No No Girl

A film by Paul Daisuke Goodman

*All families have secrets. Not all of them are buried in someone's backyard...
A multigenerational Japanese American story.*

Sat. Feb 11, 2023
@ 2pm

PURCHASE MOVIE & DINNER TICKETS:

<https://tinyurl.com/NoNoGirlFilm>
2401 Riverside Blvd 95818 Rated PG-13

**Sakura Matsuri
Food &
Shopping Faire**

Karen Adachi



Sakura Matsuri is back! After a three-year hiatus due to COVID-19 and its variants, we will once again host the Sakura Matsuri Food & Shopping Faire on Saturday, March 4, 2023. In addition to having outside vendors, we will feature our "Grandma's Attic" booth, where we will sell new and gently used Japanese items that were donated to the church throughout the past three years. These items include vintage Japanese dolls, doll display cases, dishware, serving platters and bowls, vases, tea sets, decorative items, framed pictures, small appliances, and much more.

Many of our church organizations will have food and craft booths as well, and all proceeds from their booths will go to their individual organizations. Food items such as teriyaki beef sandwiches, kahlua pork rice plates, chicken curry rice plates, yakisoba, and spam musubi will be available for pre-order on the church website's online store (buddhistchurch.org) through March 2, 2023. Food, as well as baked goods will also be available for purchase on the event day.

The shopping portion of the faire will be held in the kaikan from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The food faire will run from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. out in the courtyard.

SAKURA MATSURI

FOOD & SHOPPING FAIRE

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Featuring:

Grandma's Attic

New & Gently used Japanese items:

vintage Japanese dolls, doll cases, tea sets,
dishes, serving platters, vases, framed art,
small appliances, and much more!!

&

a variety of handcrafted items by
local vendors

SHOPPING FAIRE (INDOORS):

9:00 AM -3:00 PM

FOOD FAIRE (OUTDOORS):

10:30 AM -1:30 PM or until sold out

Pre-Sale Orders will also be accepted online through March 2, 2023
at buddhistchurch.org

A limited supply of food items will be available on the event day

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Thursday Night Health & Wellness



Yoga with Bob Matsueda

30 Verses on Representation Only (Bodhisattva Vasubandhu) Rev. Yuki Sugahara Oregon Buddhist Temple

Join us for these friendly, informative sessions. Ask questions and learn about steps you can take to ensure a healthy and happy life for yourself and those around you!

Please sign up at BetsuinPrograms@buddhistchurch.org
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Tofu

The Sweet, the Savory, the Nutritious
Learn about the health benefits of tofu, how you can make your own tofu at home, and some fun recipes using tofu in traditional and creative ways.

Thursday, February 23, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.



Kristine Yada
MS, RDN (Registered Dietitian Nutritionist)

Interested in learning something new?
The Yoga for Health class is designed for any age and physical condition.

Join us for weekly yoga classes with Bob Matsueda via Zoom.

Every Wednesday evening, 7 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

New students, please contact betsuinprograms@buddhistchurch.org for more information and Zoom link.



February 28, March 28

7 p.m. via Zoom

Yogācāra, often translated as Consciousness Only (J:唯識Yuishiki), is one of the main streams of Mahayāna Buddhism along with Mādyamika (Middle Way). Since one of my teachers preferred the translation Representation Only rather than Consciousness Only, I will use the translation Representation Only in this series.

Representation Only often is referred to as Buddhist Psychology because its uniqueness is to understand how our mind works from Buddhist perspective. The Thirty Verses on Representation Only written by Bodhisattva Vasubandhu (around 400–480) is one of the best texts to study the understanding of Representation Only and I hope we are able to deepen the understanding of Mahayana Buddhism together through this course.

Lecture Schedule

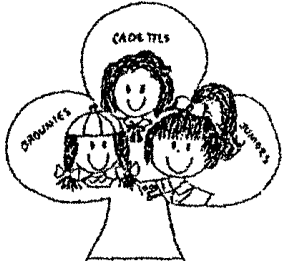
- Lecture 1: Introduction, Verses on Taking Refuge
- Lecture 2: Verses 1–7 Working of Ālaya and Manas Consciousness
- Lecture 3: Verses 8–16 Thought and Five Senses
- Lecture 4: Verses 17–19 Mechanism of Perception in Representation Only
- Lecture 5: Verses 20–25 Three Nature, Three Non-Nature Theory
- Lecture 6: Verses 26–30 Steps of Practices

Please RSVP to BetsuinPrograms@buddhistchurch.org.



Girl Scout Troop 569

Julie Sakai



Girl Scout Troop 569 was busy in December and into the New Year. Troop 569 hosted a Fall Craft Fair at the beginning of December. It was the first annual and went well! A variety of handmade crafts were sold including ornaments, bracelets, keychains, soaps, cards, plants, bags, cups, lotions, buttons, and Christmas surprise eggs. The girls appreciate all the support they received!

On December 6, Seniors 1 scouts Samantha La, Heather Koike, Sofia Yee, Zoe Morris, and Wren Nishio were recognized by the Land Park Service Unit for their Silver



Award achievements. Seniors 1 also wrapped up the calendar year with a Holiday Party that included a Secret Santa and cookie decorating. Our freshmen enjoyed cookies, snacks, and hot cocoa, and look forward to 2023.

Troop 569-40 Juniors 2 got in the holiday (and cookie) season with a rousing rendition of "The Twelve Days of Girl Scout Cookies" at a community celebration in Arden Park.

The girls braved a cold night and conquered their stage fright to sing at the Arden Park Recreation and Park District's annual Holiday in the Park festivities in December.



Their take on the "Twelve Days of Christmas," arranged and coached by Troop Leader Melanie Collins, drew laughs while reminding the audience of all the delicious Girl Scout Cookie flavors.



Troop 569-44 had a wonderful holiday season, and our Daisies are looking forward to learning more about what it means to be a Girl Scout and serving our community in 2023. First, the Daisy 1 troop would like to thank the sangha for supporting our Christmas Surprise Egg booth at the Craft Fair. Our Daisies gained entrepreneurial experience and sold out.

Over winter break our Daisies were visited by Officer Smith from SacPD, decorated Christmas cookies, picked up litter at the UC Davis Arboretum, and visited the snow.

Troop 569 is gearing up for cookie season!

First, the girls enjoyed a fun event called "Cookie Rally" where they had several interactive booths all related to GS cookies! A cookie craft, a cookie game, practicing interacting with customers and counting money, selling safety, cookie tasting, a voting booth, cookie photo booth and more. The best part was being able to come together as a group!

It's Cookie Time

Cookie orders can be placed now with a girl scout, emailing your order to 569cookies@gmail.com or ordering online at <https://app.abcsmartcookies.com/#/social-link-landing/571eeef3-0569-4e31-b756-d6a01cb2e37c>

Online, they can be shipped to you with a fee or "girl delivered" and delivered in the Sacramento area only after the arrival date of February 18.

Now \$6 per package and all the same great flavors. A new addition which is available only online is the Raspberry Rally.

Enjoy and thank you for supporting Girl Scout Troop 569!



Photos (clockwise from bottom left): Daisies 1, Juniors 2, Seniors 1, Seniors 1, Cadettes 2.



From the Office

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Note that contributions to Betsuin Sponsored and Affiliated Organizations are not included in the Annual Giving Report because each organization tracks their own donations.

Please allow 7 business days from the acknowledgment of your request for processing. Thank you!


2023 Family Memorial Service Schedule

Traditionally, family memorial services are held for loved ones on designated anniversaries. These are precious occasions to honor the treasured memories of our beloved ones and to realize how fortunate we are to be embraced by Amida Buddha's light of wisdom and life of compassion.

Year of Death	2023 Memorial	Year of Death	2023 Memorial
2022	1 year	1999	25 year
2021	3 year	1991	33 year
2017	7 year	1974	50 year
2011	13 year	1924	100 year
2007	17 year		



Condolences to
the Families of



Seiko Hara.....June 2, 1920-July 16, 2022
Yutaka Nishikawa..... April 3, 1927-November 15, 2022
Meriko Ishigaki.....September 25, 1921-November 19, 2022
Lorraine Nagae..... March 7, 1918-December 5, 2022

Where Does Your Donation Go?

Brian Hatano

When you donate to the Buddhist Church of Sacramento, your tax-deductible contribution helps support the operation, maintenance and many programs of the temple. Likewise, your membership dues and income generated from our annual Bazaar in August help sustain the church throughout the year. Donations to the temple are placed in the General Operating Fund. You also may direct your donations to the church to benefit one of our many programs, such as Scouts, Dharma School, ABA, SBWA, Minister Assistants, or for a capital expenditure project.

You may also contribute to the Legacy Endowment Fund, which is a long-term investment in which the principal remains untouched — only the interest generated is used. The fund is managed by financial professionals and the LEF Board. Contributions to the fund help fulfill these needs in a timely manner without undertaking major fundraising or depleting general operating funds. Specific needs include:

- Educational programs/scholarships for members, ministers, ministerial candidates plus perpetual or periodic scholarships
- Eitaikyo: Renovation and general maintenance of the temple shrine.

Of course, cash and checks are greatly appreciated, but your donations can be in the form of automobiles, and of distributions from IRAs, stocks and bonds. We also can take credit cards in the office. Click on the Amazon Smile logo on our website to enable the Betsuin to get a commission on your purchases on Amazon. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Buddhist Church of Sacramento. Because of your generosity, we have a vibrant and active Sangha — one of the largest in the Buddhist Churches of America organization. Our rich legacy began with our founding in 1899, with the mission to sustain the temple for the present and generations to come.

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Wall of Appreciation

If you have thought of donating to the Wall of Appreciation, please submit your donations to be included with the next set of donor names to be placed on the Wall of Appreciation in 2023.

Please fill out the Wall of Appreciation Donor Form as appropriate for the set of donors. With deepest gratitude and thanks for your generous support of the Buddhist Church of Sacramento in 2022.

Buddhist Church of Sacramento Wall of Appreciation Donor Form

The members of the Legacy Endowment Board had a vision to create a project that could express our appreciation for the Sacramento Betsuin. They contracted with a designer to create The Wall of Appreciation. This project is not only a symbol of gratitude for the Betsuin, but also for the generations of Sangha members who built and sustained this temple for so many years. It is only through the efforts of so many others that we are able to exist today. With deepest gratitude, thank you for your continued support of the Sacramento Betsuin.

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

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NAMEPLATE WORDING:

(29 characters per line max including spaces & punctuation)

DONATION AMOUNT: \$ _____

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GENERAL FUND

LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND

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Levels of Giving



Kiku (Chrysanthemum)

\$1,000,000 +



Fuji (Wisteria)

\$500,000 +



Ichijuku (Bodhi Tree)

\$250,000 +



Hasu (Lotus)

\$100,000 +



Momiji (Maple)

\$50,000 +



Ume (Plum)

\$25,000 +



Icho (Ginko)

\$10,000 +



Ayame (Iris)

\$5,000 +



Sakura (Cherry)

\$2,500 +

Examples of Wording



Ted, Naomi & Mie Tanaka



In memory of
Jiro & Sumie Tanaka
& Mark Tanaka



The Tanaka Family



In celebration of
Jiro & Sumie Tanaka's 60th
Wedding anniversary

“No No Girl”

足立カレン

2月11日(土)、映画「NO NO GIRL」の特別上映をいたします。この映画はポール・ダイスケ・グッドマンさんが書いて監督された映画です。ポールさんは4世の映画製作者で、2度も癌を患い克服された人です。この映画は彼が入院中に治療を受けながら書いたもので、その後、彼が寛解（remission）中にこの映画の監督をしました。ポールさんのサクラメント訪問は試写会の行われる2月11日午後2時から始まります。映画が終わったあと、ポールさんと質疑応答が行われます。映画の終わったあとチキンテリヤキ・ボウルのテークアウトを買うことができます。映画のチケットはオンラインで10ドル、テリヤキ・ボウルは15ドルで買うことができます。ウェブサイトは www.buddhistchurch.org 又は、<https://tinyuri/nonogirlfilm>。皆様のお越しをおまちしています。

「サクラまつり：フードとお買い物・フェア」



サクラ祭り再開！ パンデミックのために3年間お休みをしましたが、来る3月4日(土)に再び開催する運びとなりました。今までのように外部からのベンダーの他に今年は「グランマの屋根裏 (Grandma's Attic)」と称して日本の品物、新しい物や古い物など、過去3年間に渡って別院に寄付された品々を売る事にしました。この中には古い日本人形、人形ケース、瀬戸物、大皿、お鉢、花瓶、お茶のセット、飾りもの、額縁、小さい器具其の他沢山の物があります。

別院傘下の種々団体も食品やクラフトのブースを設置し、その収益は各自の団体のものとなります。テリヤキビーフ・サンドイッチ、カルアポーク・ライス、チキンカレー・ライス、焼きそば、スパムむすびなどは別院のウェブサイトで3月2日まで注文できます。(on-line store, www.buddhistchurch.org) 当日 Bake goods も買うことができます。

お買い物フェアは会館で朝9時から午後3時まで。フード・フェアは10時半から午後1時半までコートヤードで行われます。





サンガ



～2月月の予定～

2月5日 10時半 祥月法要

2月12日 9時半 涅槃会

2月12日 11時 浄土真宗の女性達

特別講師：大森テリーBCA 理事長

この映画の上映に関する詳細は別ページの記事をお読みください。

3月4日(土)：サクラ祭りとショッピング・フェア
詳細は別ページのサクラ祭りの記事をお読みください。お寺で又、お会いしましょう！

理事長のメッセージ

足立カレン

早いものでもう2月になりました。大嵐が新年を迎えてくれましたが、皆様のご家庭に被害のなかった事を願っています。

大晦日と元旦のサービス

嵐の中を大勢のメンバーが除夜会に参加され、除夜の鐘をついたことを嬉しく思います。お寺が停電になったのは幸い皆さんが帰宅されたあとでした。ケルビン・マーク先生によるサービス、水島コーイチ先生のメッセージ、新田サマンサ・

Atajarさんの司会と西川ダニエルさんのオルガン演奏、有難うございました。

元旦の朝には嵐は去ってしまい、少し日も照って修正会を無事終えることができました。理事長として今年最初のサービスである修正会の司会をさせて頂きました。加藤キース先生、秦野グレース先生、西川ダニエル(オルガン)有難うございました。サービスのあと、参詣者一同はクラスルームに集まり、新年の乾杯、バザーのうどんグループによるうどん、おにぎり、たくあん、クッキースなどが婦人会の有志から配られました。ケルビン・マーク先生がサプライズでカレーライスを持って来られました。

お知らせ

2月というとスカウト・サンデーとガールスカウトのクッキースを思い浮かべますが、スカウト・サンデーは2月5日9時半からです。ガールスカウトをサポートするためにクッキースの注文をお忘れなく。

2月11日(土)映画製作者のポール・グッドマンさんによる映画「No No Girl」の特別公開が開催されます。

簡単な筋書：80年前、強制収容所へ連行される前日、日系アメリカ人は裏庭に秘密を埋めます。3世代後、手がかりがみつかり、過去に起こった心の傷と真実を掘り起こされました。

婦人会ニュース 加藤シャーリー

新年を迎えて新会員が二人増えました。松本ゲリーさんとジョーイ・ドエイガーさん。去年は20人の新しい会員が入会されました。今年も益々増えるように頑張ります。

大変悲しいことには、長年、婦人会のアドバイザーを務めた片岡アリスさんが1月に亡くなりました。片岡さんは大変親切で忍耐強く優しい人でした。

2月12日の浄土真宗の女性達法要は対面とオンラインの両方で行われます。ゲストスピーカーに予定されていた、米国仏教団初めての女性理事長大森テリーさんは州外での公約のため対面での出席は出来ないため、録画のメッセージがオンラインで放映されます。この法要では婦人会のコーラスの歌と90才以上のメンバーの写真がビデオで放映されます。

今年予定されている婦人会のアクティビティの一つ、ミュージック・サーカスの「ビューティフル」(キャロル・キングの一生)です。日にちは6月15日(木)午後2時、詳細は後日お知らせいたします。

次回理事会は2月1日(水)、婦人会メンバーは何方でも参加できます。ズームリンク：
sbwa2020@gmail.com

日本語法話会

日時：2月10日 午前10時より

場所：別院クラスルーム(1)

講師：菅原祐樹開教使

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